

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
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Shinji KATO)	Group Art Unit: 3725
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Application No.: 10/586,158)	Examiner: Tolan, Edward T.
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Filed: July 14, 2006)	
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For: TANDEM PRESS APPARATUS)	Confirmation No.: 5612
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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

In reply to the Office Action mailed March 30, 2009, the period for response extending through June 30, 2009, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

Remarks follow the amendment sections of this paper.